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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC LOOP  
AND POST FILTERING**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

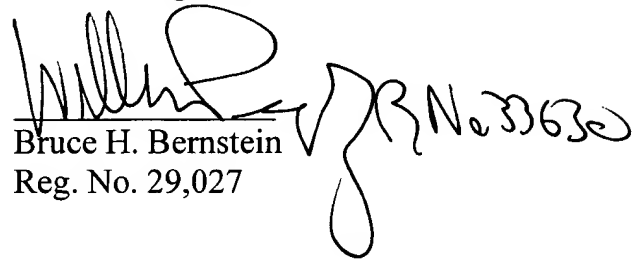
In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2004 and to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached thereto, Applicants wish to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. In this regard, while Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's indication that certain identified features are not disclosed by the references, Applicants submit that each of the claims in the present application recite a particular combination of features, using specific language, and that the basis for patentability of each of these claims is based on the totality of the particular features recited in each such claim, in the language of the claim.

Moreover the features noted by the Examiner appears to be drawn from various claims. Furthermore the language of the features noted by the Examiner relates to claim language that has since been revised by at least the response of July 27, 2004.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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